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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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The amendments described herein correct several occurrences of the spelling of "Clostridium" in the Examiner's Amendment which accompanied the Notice of Allowability. No additional search or examination is necessitated by the amendment, nor is any substantial amount of additional work required on the part of the Patent Office or the Examiner.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

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